संगठनों/एजेंसियों के साथ क्रियान्वित करने के लिए विभिन्न कार्य-कलापों को निर्दिष्ट किया है।

तेल शोधक कारखानों का स्थापित किया जाना

3663. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी आलिया :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने एक तेल शोधक कारखाने की स्थापना के लिए विदेशी सहयोग की मांग की है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है; और यह तेल शोधक कारखाना कहां स्थापित किये जाने की संभावना है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग का पुनर्गठन

3664. **डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :
श्री रामदास अग्रवाल :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 14 नवम्बर, 1991 के इकोनॉमिक टाइम्स में "ओ० एन० जी० सी० में बी रिस्ट्रक्चर्ड ऑन लाइन्स आफ वर्ल्ड फनडिंग बडीज" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि अनेक अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय वित्तीय संस्थाओं ने तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने के लिए उसके वर्तमान ढांचे में संरचनात्मक परिवर्तन लाने की शर्तें रखी हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्योरा क्या है; और

(घ) उस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Participation of private sector in oil production

3665. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have evolved some proposals and modalities for including private sector in the field of oil production, refining, and marketing oil and natural gas ;

(b) whether Government have also invited investors who would be willing to invest huge capital for the purpose ;

(c) whether Government have taken any measures for safe-guarding the operational activities of three nationalised companies ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) Government have invited bids from private sector investors for exploration of oil and natural gas. Private sector participation is considered in setting up oil refineries on a case to case basis. Besides, private participation already exists in the oil marketing activities.

(c) It is not clear as to which three nationalised companies are referred to in the question.

(d) Does not arise.

Letters of intent for Gas distribution in U.P.

3666. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any request from U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation (a State Government Company) for issue of letters of Intent for Gas Distribution System in Firozabad-Agra-Ghaziabad-Khurja and Noida areas has been received ;and

(b) if so, what is its present status ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Request for allocation of gas have been received.

(b) In 1989 GAIL had been asked to allot the gas to UPSIDC for these regions and UPSIDC was to take the gas from GAIL's pipeline and work out the details of the scheme with GAIL. According to GAIL though UPSIDC had undertaken market studies but no specific proposal is pending for consideration.

Natural Gas Reserves

3667. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS :
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :
SHRI SOM PAL :
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the recoverable reserve of the natural gas in the country;

(b) what is the total consumption of gas at present and what is the flared up percentage against that ;

(c) what is the quantum of committed gas and to whom it is committed; and

(d) what is the revenue earned from the gas and expenditure incurred on its production?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) As on 31-3-1990, 686 billion cu. mts.

(b) while 38 MMSCMD is being consumed, about 11 MMSCMD is flarred.

(c) About 92 MMSCMD of gas has been allocated to various units in various sectors including power, fertiliser, spongs iron etc.

(d) In 1990-91, revenue earned from gas was about Rs. 1678.34 crores. As gas is produced both as associated and non-associated gas cost of production is not separately estimated.

Replacement of Wooden/Steel Sleepers

3668. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERAM :
SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to replace wooden/steel sleepers with concerete sleepers at such Railway zones where super-fast trains are running as reported in the Navbharat Times (Delhi edition) dated 26th January, 1992 ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the quantity of concrete sleepers pro